

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings of claims in the application:

LISTING OF CLAIMS:

1. (original): Compositions containing:
  - a) anthocyanosides, and/or
  - b) procyanidins, and
  - c) floroglucinols, for the treatment of the affections of the oral cavity and upper respiratory tract.
2. (original): Compositions as claimed in claim 1, containing:
  - a) 1 to 200 mg of anthocyanosides, and/or
  - b) 1 to 200 mg of procyanidins, and
  - c) 1 to 200 mg of floroglucinols.
3. (currently amended): Compositions as claimed in ~~the above claims~~ claim 1, wherein the anthocyanosides are derived from a *Vaccinium myrtillus* extract.
4. (currently amended): Compositions as claimed in ~~claims 1-2~~ claim 1 wherein the procyanidins are derived from a *Vitis vinifera* extract or a *Camellia sinensis* extract or from other edible plants containing them.

5. (currently amended): Compositions as in ~~elaimed 1-2~~ claim 1, wherein the floroglucinols are derived from *Hypericum* spp., *Mirtus* spp. or *Humulus lupulus* extracts.

6. (original): Compositions as claimed in claim 5, wherein the floroglucinols are derived from *Hypericum perforatum* or *Mirtus communis* extracts, or from *Humulus lupulus* fractions enriched in  $\alpha$  and  $\beta$  acids.

7. (original): Compositions as claimed in claim 6, wherein the  $\beta$  acids fraction from *Humulus lupulus* contains 20 to 80% of floroglucinols expressed as colupulone and the  $\alpha$  acids fraction contains 20 to 80% of humulone.

8. (original): Compositions as claimed in claim 7, wherein the  $\beta$  acids fraction prepared from *Humulus lupulus* contains 60% of floroglucinols expressed as colupulone and the  $\alpha$  acids fraction contains 60% of humulone.

9. (currently amended): Compositions as claimed in ~~elaims 1-2~~ claim 1, wherein the *Hypericum* sp. extract is a *Hypericum perforatum* extract with floroglucinols content ranging from 20 to 80%.

10. (original): Compositions as claimed in claim 9, wherein the floroglucinols content of the *Hypericum perforatum* extract is 60%.

11. (original): Compositions as claimed in claim 6, wherein the *Mirtus communis* extract is prepared from the leaves by extraction with carbon dioxide under conditions of pressure ranging from 235 to 260 bars and temperatures ranging from 40 to 60°C.

12. (original): Compositions as claimed in claim 11, wherein the *Mirtus communis* extract has a content in mirtocumolone of 35%.

13. (currently amended): Compositions as claimed in ~~the above claims~~ claim 1, further containing essential oils.

14. (original): Compositions as claimed in claim 13, wherein the essential oil is mint oil.

15. (currently amended): ~~The use of a combination of:~~

~~a) anthocyanosides, and/or~~

~~b) procyanidins, and~~

~~c) floroglucinols,~~

Method for the preparation of a medicament for the treatment of the affections of the oral cavity and upper respiratory tract, which comprises administering to a patient in need thereof an effective amount of a medicament containing:

a) anthocyanosides, and/or

b) procyanidins, and

c) floroglucinols.